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SUBJECT: INFO-GUIDE ON SOYUZ FLIGHT

1. INFO-GUIDE ON SOYUZ FLIGHT OMITS ANY MENTION OF AGENCY POLICY REGARDING POSSIBLE, THOUGH UNLIKELY, SOVIET REQUEST FOR JOINT PROGRAM RELATING TO PROJECT.

2. POST HAS NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT SOVIETS WOULD APPROACH US FOR SUCH A PROGRAM, BUT WOULD LIKE TO ANTICIPATE SLIM POSSIBILITY.

3. LOW SOVIET PROFILE IN ZAIRE WOULD PROBABLY PRECLUDE SUCH A REQUEST, BUT ON OTHER HAND, PROJECT IS SO OVERTLY NON-POLITICAL THAT SOVIETS COULD WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AMERICAN ATTITUDE IN FRAMEWORK OF DETENTE MANIFESTED BY FLIGHT ITSELF TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR JOINT PROJECT.

4. ALTHOUGH STILL TO BE FIRMED UP, PROGRAM PLANNED

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BY POST WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE AGENCY FILM AND

TALK BY ZAIRIAN SPECIALIST ON ADVANTAGES OF SUCH A  
SPACE FLIGHT.

5. POST WOULD CONSIDER AS PRIME FACTOR ZAIRIAN  
REACTION TO JOINT PROGRAM POSSIBILITY. ALTHOUGH  
ILLOGICAL, VIBES GIVEN OFF MIGHT FURTHER FUEL ZAIRIAN  
CONTENTIONS OF BIG POWER COLLUSION. MOREOVER,  
CHINESE REACTION, IF ANY, IS UNCERTAIN.

6. POST INTENDS TO TAKE NO INITIATIVE IN JOINT PROJECT  
AREA, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE READY IN EVENT SUCH A  
REQUEST, ALTHOUGH UNLIKELY, IS FORTHCOMING.  
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